



Ark John Keats Academy

Newsletter

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Remembrance Day

We have learned about Remembrance Day that is celebrated on the 11th November each year. The staff and pupils had a 2 minute silence at 11am to think about all the brave soldiers. Poppies are available from the school office for a small donation.



Oscar the Owl

In Reception, scholars take home a weekend diary to complete with their parents/guardians. Every Monday we use these diaries to support pupils' literacy skills. From next week onwards one lucky scholar from each class will get to take home a very special friend to spend the weekend with them – Baby Oscar! These lucky scholars will use their weekend diaries to record their adventures with Baby Oscar which they will then share with their class and might even end up on the wonderful work of the week display! Please look out for Oscar's adventures!



Children in Need!

It was great to have Pudsey bear in the playground yesterday! Pudsey was here to remind us that on the 17th November we will all dress up in our spots and Pudsey outfits. We want to say thank you to Mr and Mrs Bray for organising this. We also want to say thank you to the parents for being so generous! They have raised £135 in just 20minutes! This is all for such a great cause.



Important Reminders

Scooters/bikes in the playground

Children who scoot or cycle to and from school must not scoot or cycle in the front playground. Please make sure your child gets off of their scooter/bike and pushes it to the stands. It is very dangerous !

Reception 2018–19 admissions

If your child attends our nursery you must still apply for a Reception 2018-19 place. You can make an application for your child's Reception place through Enfield Council. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2017. To apply for a place please apply through this website: www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions. Alternatively, you can visit Enfield Civic Centre for a paper application. For further information on how to apply please contact the Primary School Office .

This Weeks' Class Attendance

1st: **Seuss —100%**

2nd: Jeffers, Lovelace & Tolkien—99.13%

3rd : Donaldson, Rosen & Isaac Newton—98.75%

4th: Dahl & Rowling—98.33%

5th: Walliams—98.27%

6th: Murphy—97.58%

7th : Ahlberg—96.66%

8th: Anthony Browne—91.66%

9th:Hendra- 94%

10th: Hart -90%

*Extra playtime for
Seuss Class
Well done!*



Important dates

Library

- Monday 13th November—Jeffers Class
- Friday 17th November—Murphy Class

Afterschool Clubs

- No afterschool clubs on 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd November due to parent consultations

Year Group Specific Meetings

- Wednesday 29th November—Parent Phonics workshop (Reception and Year 1)

Swimming

- Wednesday 15th November - Jeffers and Isaac Newton

Year 1 Farm to Fork trip

- Monday 13th November at 10am —Jeffers class
- Wednesday 15th November at 1:15pm—Murphy class
- Thursday 16th November at 10am—Seuss class

Parents' Consultations

- Reception & Year 1 Parents
Tuesday 14th and Tuesday 21st November
- Year 2—Year 4 Parents
Wednesday 15th and Wednesday 22nd November
- Monday 20th November—Additional appointment slots for Dahl class
- Tuesday 21st—Additional appointment slots for Year 4

Children in Need

- Friday 17th November— dress up in spots or come as Pudsey with your £1 donation for Children in Need

Reception hearing tests

- Tuesday 21st November

Individual pupil photos

- Thursday 23rd November

AJK Scholars of the Week

Definition of a scholar: *a person who is highly educated or has an aptitude for study*

Pupils chosen to be the scholar of the week are selected because they consistently demonstrate our KEATS values:

Kindness **E**ffort **A**spiration **T**enacity **S**uccess

This week's scholars of the week are:

Year 1:

Aidan in Jeffers Class David O in Murphy Class Anna in Seuss Class

Year 2:

Micaiah and Kyla in Dahl Class Jaiden P in Walliams Class Shereene in Rowling Class

Year 3:

Demario and Anaiah in Isaac Newton Class Asya G in Anthony Browne Class

Year 4:

Edwina in Ada Lovelace Class Ariana in J.R. Tolkien Class

Well done all of you for being AJK scholars of the week.